

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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The present invention simplifies the operation to set the printing sheet in the printer. The present invention includes main body (1), storage space (3) for printing sheet (2), which is disposed in the main body (1) and having a top opening, cover (4) which is installed at the top opening of the storage space (3) and can be freely opened and closed, printing sheet (2) stored in the storage space (3), sheet outlet port (5) formed between the opening end of the cover (4) and the storage space wall opposing thereto, printing section (6) disposed below the sheet outlet port (5), and sheet cutting means (7) disposed below the printing section (6), wherein the sheet cutting means (7) includes stationary blade (10) disposed on the opening end of the cover (4) located below the printing section (6), and movable blade (13) disposed on the main body (1) portion opposing to the stationary blade (10).